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by DDI/NESA

The attached graphics were sent to the NSC to be made into slides for tomorrow's NSPG meeting on Iran-Iraq. Not included but sent to the NSC were:

-- a color photo of Khomeini,

-- a color photo of Saddam Husayn,

-- a before/after attack photo of the US Embassy in Kuwait.

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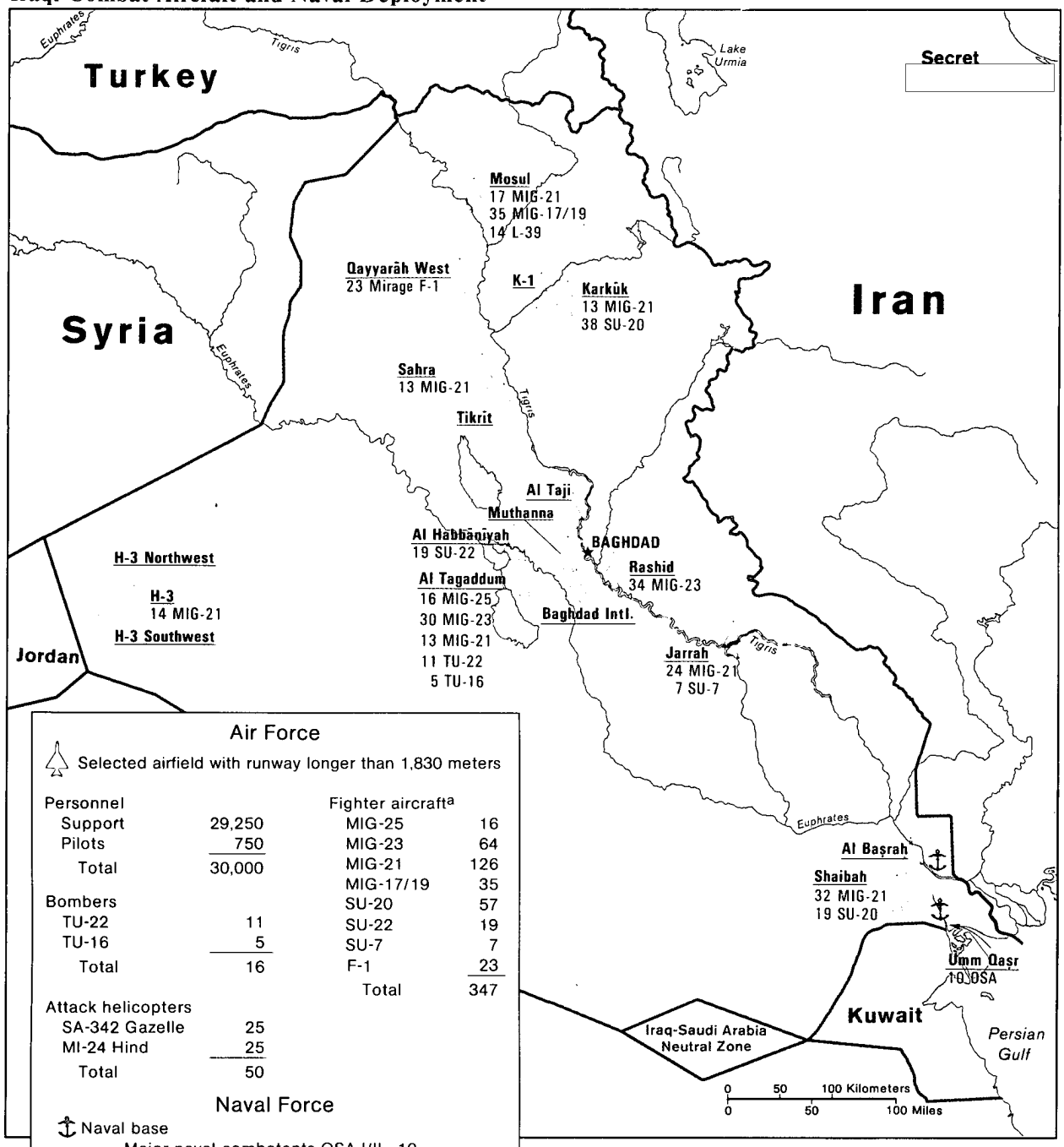
Figure 17
Iraqi Combat Aircraft and Naval Deployment



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Air Force

Selected airfield with runway longer than 1,830 meters

Personnel		Fighter aircraft[a]	
Support	29,250	MIG-25	16
Pilots	750	MIG-23	64
Total	30,000	MIG-21	126
		MIG-17/19	35
Bombers		SU-20	57
TU-22	11	SU-22	19
TU-16	5	SU-7	7
Total	16	F-1	23
		Total	347
Attack helicopters			
SA-342 Gazelle	25		
MI-24 Hind	25		
Total	50		

Naval Force

Naval base

Major naval combatants OSA I/II missile patrol boats	10
Patrol craft/combatants	20
Mine warfare craft	5
Amphibious	2
Total	37

[a] Some 60 to 75 percent are operationally ready.

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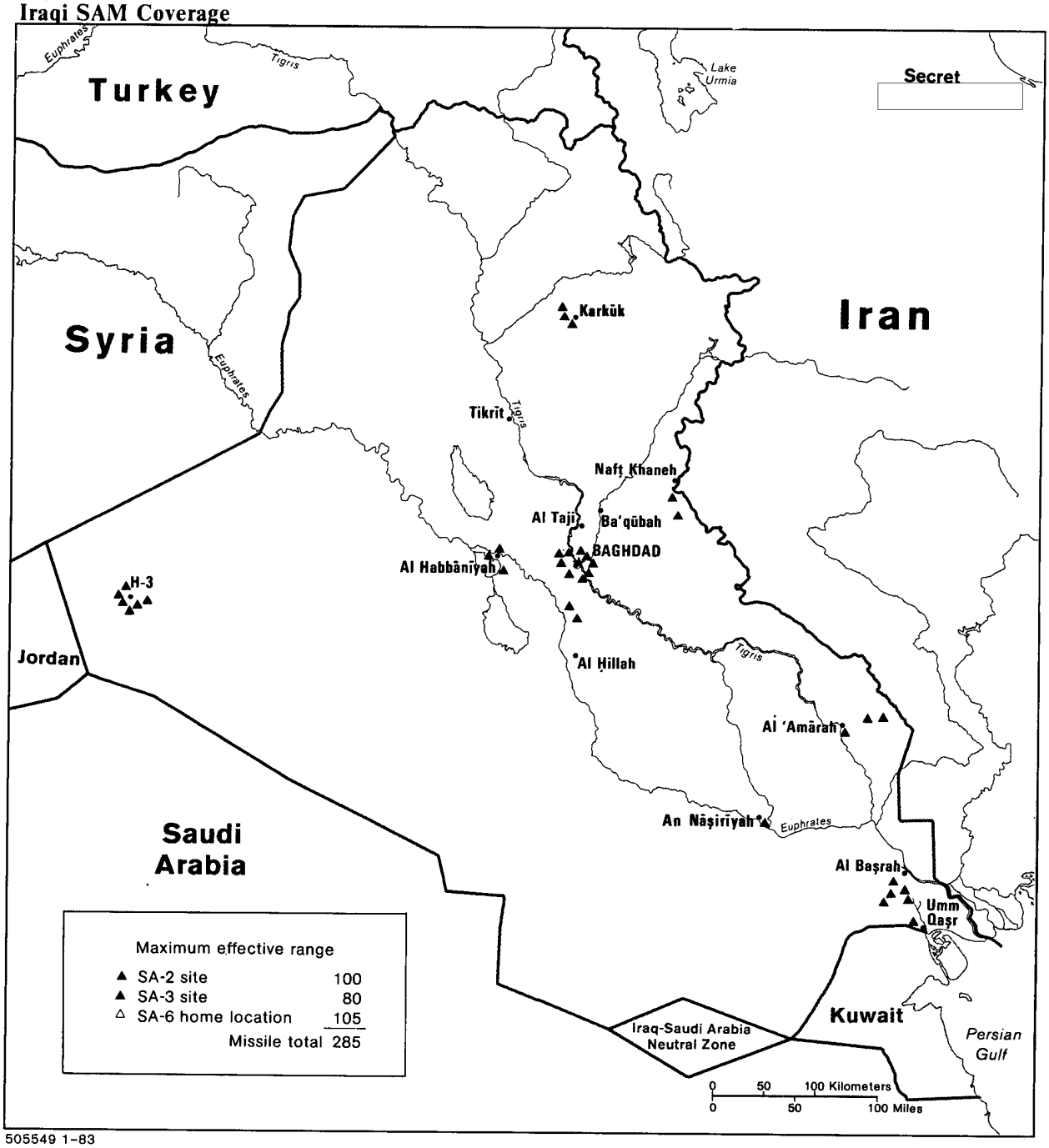
Figure 18
Iraqi SAM Coverage



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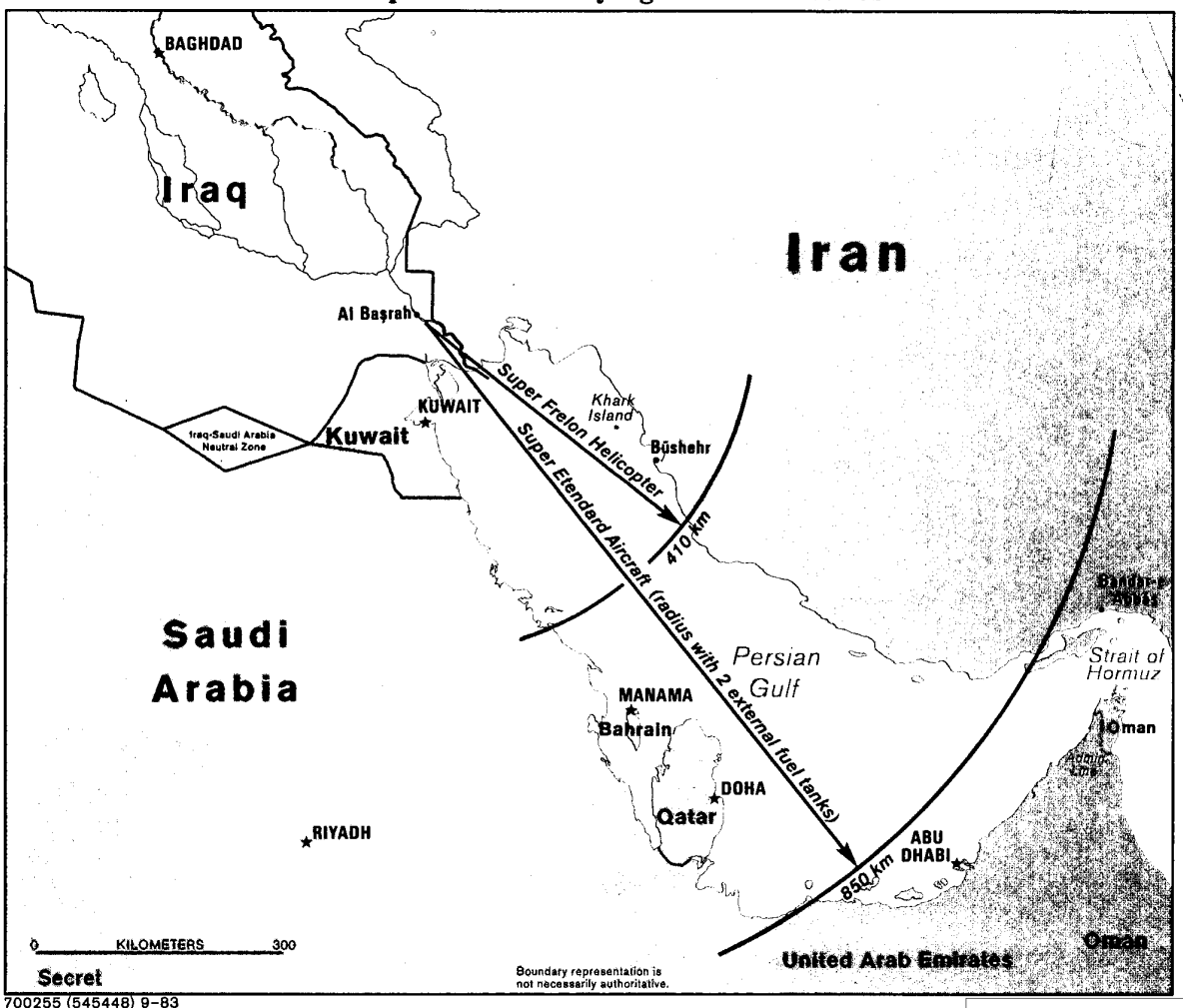
Radius of French-Built Iraqi Aircraft Carrying Exocet Missiles



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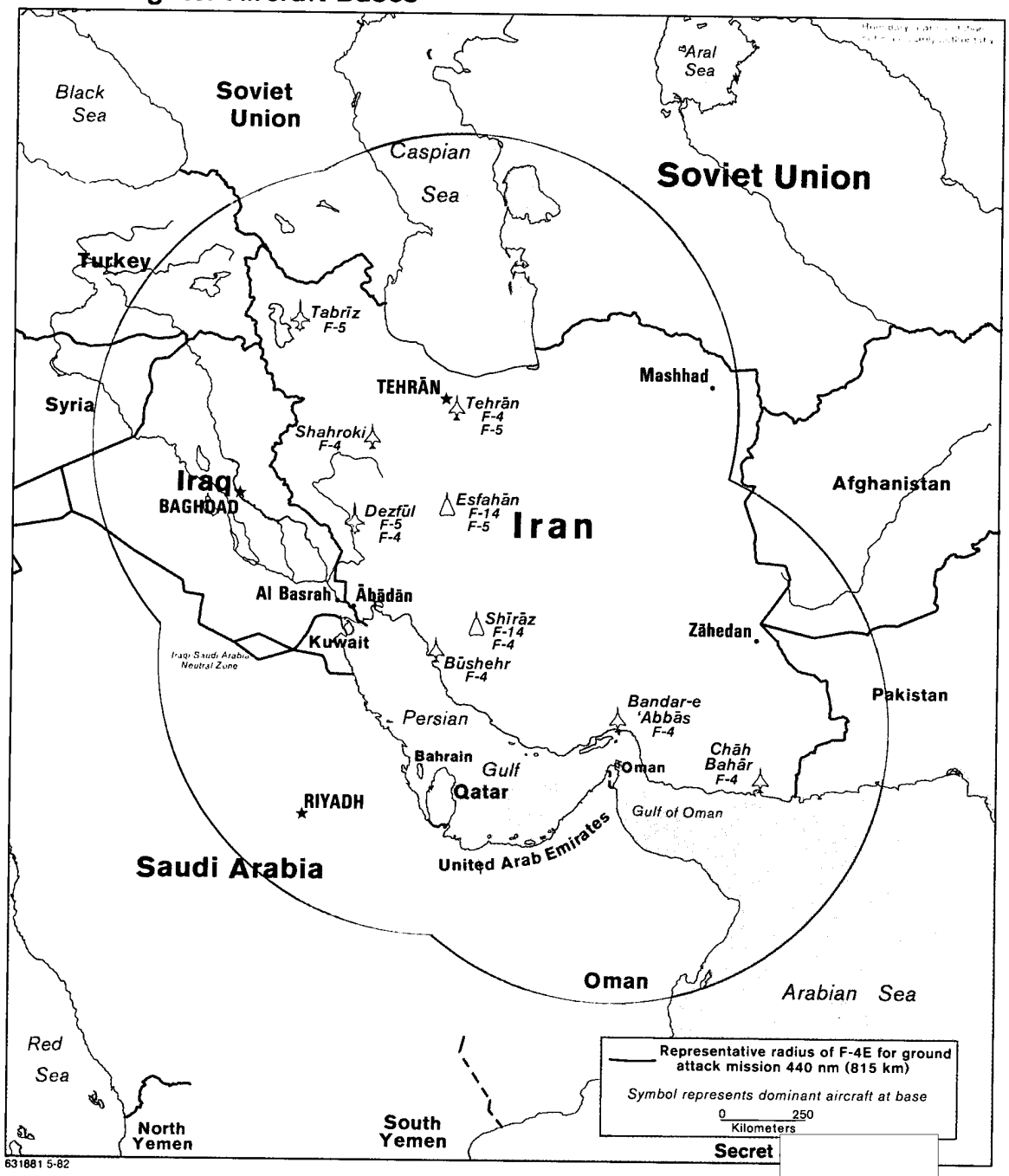
Iranian Fighter Aircraft Bases



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Persian Gulf Oilfields Vulnerable to Iranian Airstrike

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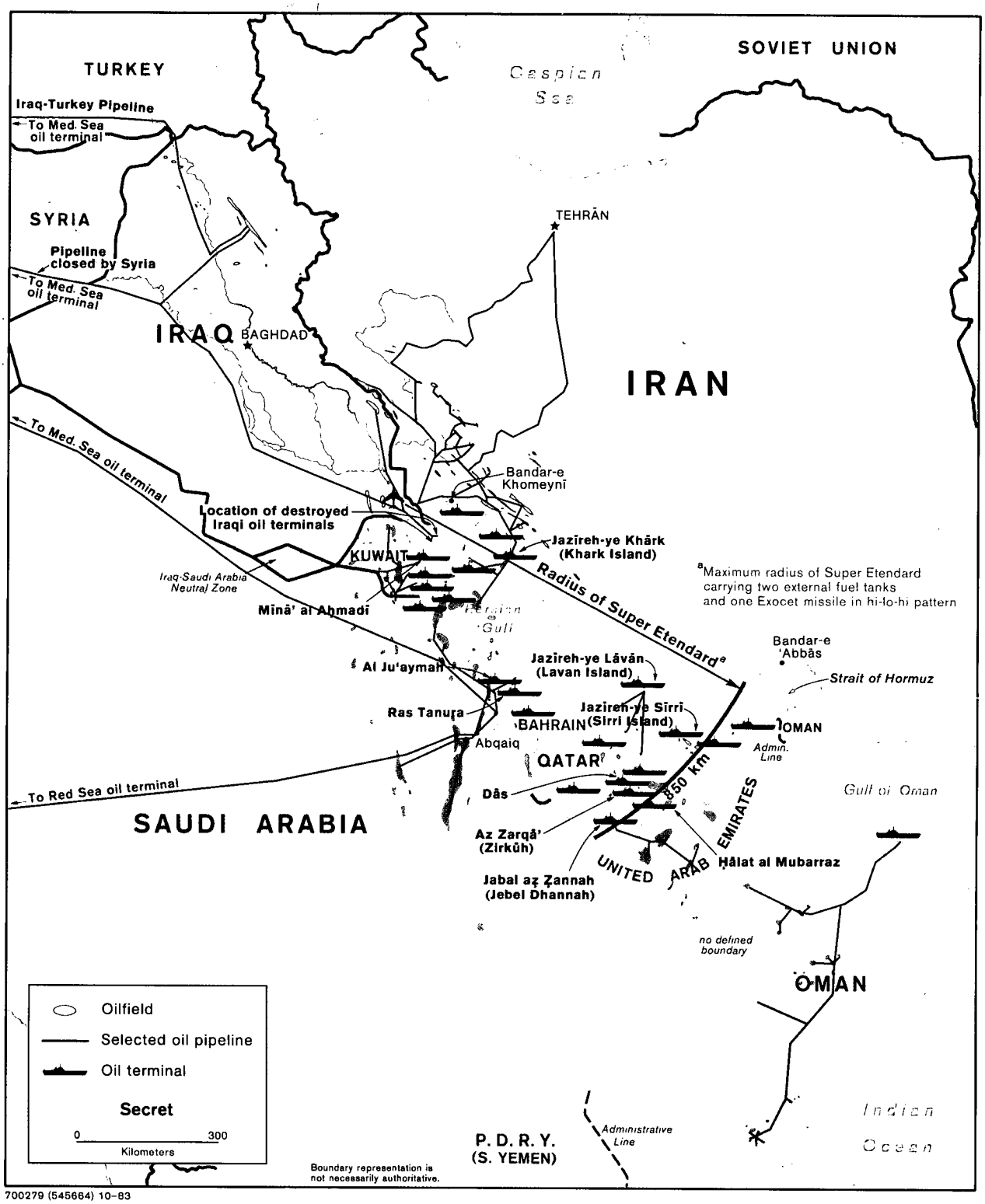

[a] Maximum radius of Super Etendard carrying two external fuel tanks and one Exocet missile in hi-lo-hi pattern

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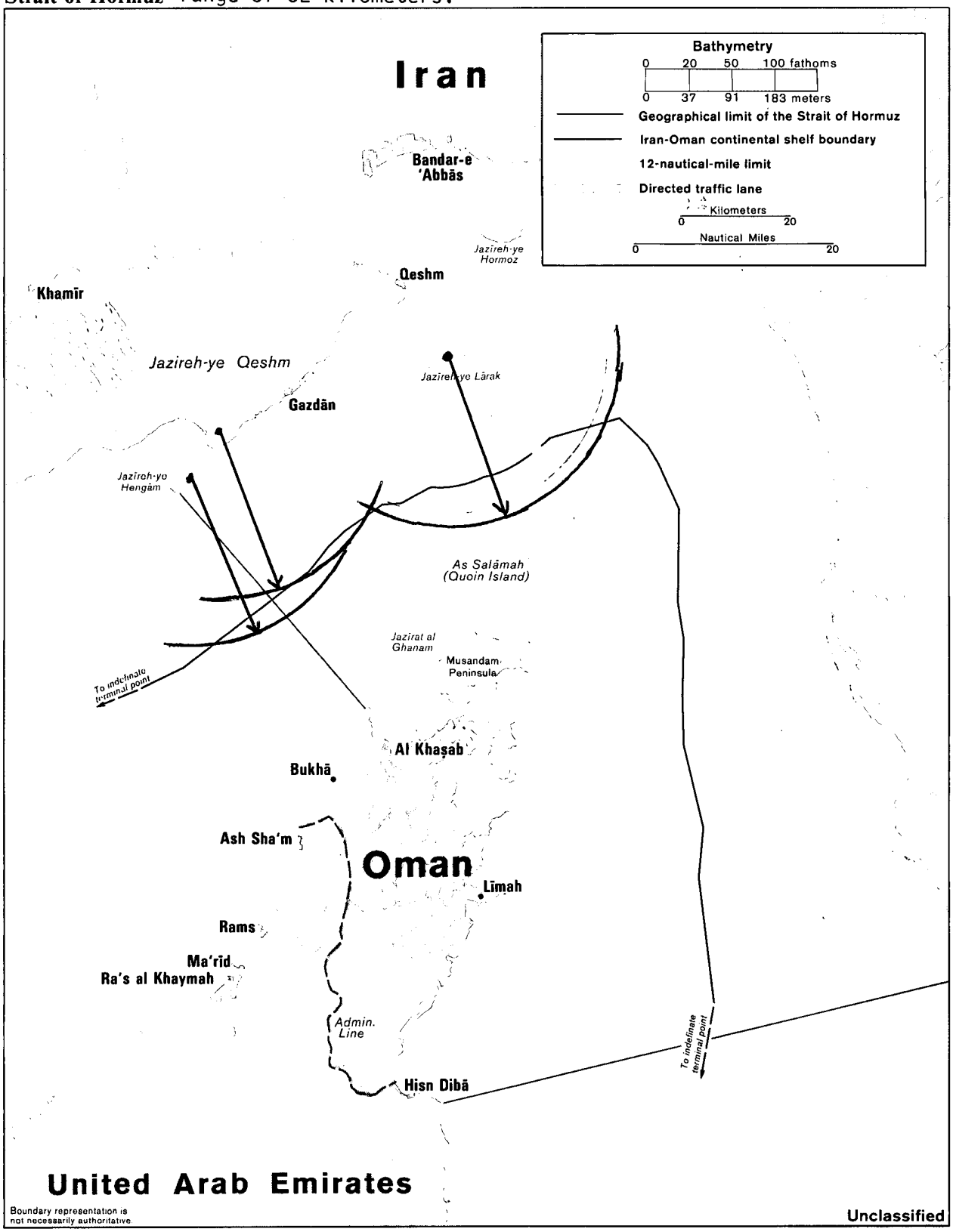
IRANIAN ARTILLERY IN THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ

Thus far Iran has not emplaced artillery on the islands in the Strait. The ranges on the map are for 175mm artillery with a range of 32 kilometers.

Strait of Hormuz



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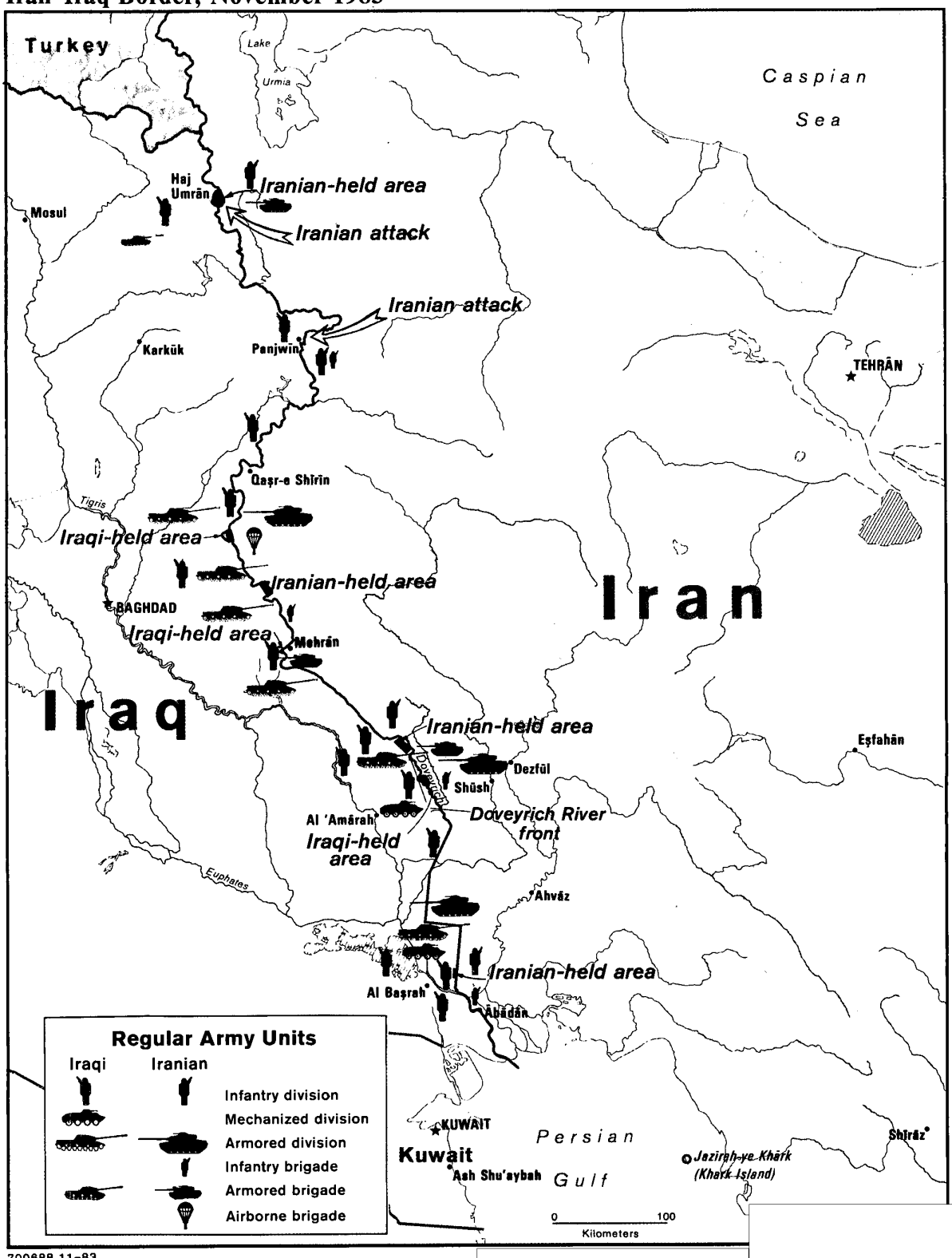
Iran-Iraq Border, November 1983



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